

Hunting and Trapping Emergency Order

Alaska Department
of Fish and Game

Under the Authority of AS 16.05.060

Emergency Order No. 03-06-21

Issued at: Fairbanks, Alaska
October 1, 2021

Effective Date: 12:01 AM
October 4, 2021

Expiration Date: June 30, 2022
unless superseded by subsequent
emergency order

EXPLANATION:

This announcement extends a state resident registration permit hunt, RM834, for any bull moose in the portion of Game Management Unit 21D south of the south bank of the Yukon River, downstream of the up-river entrance of Kala Slough and west of Kala Creek, and the portion of Game Management Unit 24D west of the Koyukuk Controlled Use Area (Fig. 1).

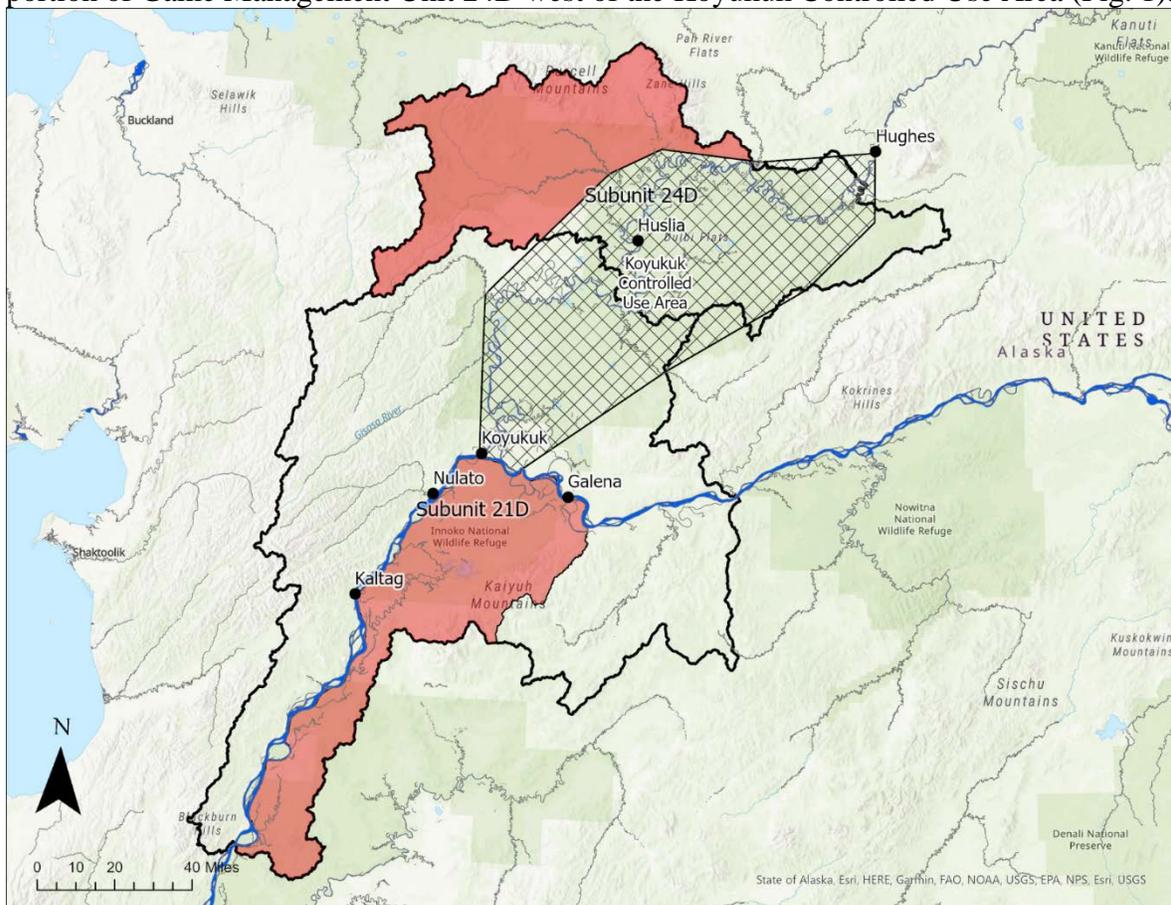


Figure 1. The season extension described in this Emergency Order occurs in the red-shaded areas of this map.

REGULATION:

Therefore, the following regulations in **5AAC 85.045(a)(19)(22), HUNTING SEASONS AND BAG LIMITS FOR MOOSE**, are superseded by this emergency order, and the following provisions are in effect for hunting moose in Units 21D and 24D:

Units and Bag Limits	Resident Open Season (Subsistence and General Hunts)	Nonresident Open Season
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Unit 21(D), that portion south of the South bank of the Yukon River, downstream of the up-river entrance of Kala Slough and west of Kala Creek

RESIDENT HUNTERS:

1 bull,
by registration permit only

Oct. 4–Oct. 8

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Unit 24(D), that portion west of the Koyukuk Controlled Use Area

RESIDENT HUNTERS:

1 bull,
by registration permit only

Oct. 4–Oct. 8

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All other moose hunting regulations in Unit 21D and Unit 24D remain unchanged and are not affected by this emergency order.

JUSTIFICATION:

Due to the impact of summer fishing closures on residents of the middle Yukon River and lower Koyukuk River communities, additional opportunities for moose harvest were identified that could compensate for those temporary food shortages. The moose populations in these areas have a harvestable surplus of bulls that can accommodate the low level of harvest that is anticipated. Preliminary reporting indicates many residents have already harvested a moose this fall, so harvest is expected to be low during this 5-day extension.

Hunters who have already harvested a moose during this regulatory year (after July 1, 2021) are not eligible to participate in this hunt. Successful hunters, unsuccessful hunters or hunters that did not hunt, are required to report by October 22, 2021.

Eligible hunters must use the RM834 Subsistence Registration Permit they were issued during the fall hunt, or permits are available at local vendors, ADFG offices in Galena and Fairbanks, or online. Hunters must follow the RM834 hunt conditions.

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Commissioner

By delegation to: 
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